

Ultralow-Power Consumption Photonic Synapse Transistors Based on Organic Array Films Fabricated by Particular Prepatterned-Guided Crystallizing Strategy

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Supporting Information

Captions

Figure S1 (a) The schematic diagram of the prepatterned-guided crystal-growth
method. Schematic diagram of precursor solution drying method and crystal growth

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method on the substrate without **(b)** and with **(c)** prepattern.

Figure S2 The morphology of TIPS-pentacene/PS film fabricated on the substrate without **(a)** and with **(b)** array pattern. The AFM image of intergranular crack between different crystals **(c)** and the grain boundary on the surface of the large grains **(d)**.

Figure S3 The transfer curve of the transistors with the channel in the same crystal region **(a)**, with the grain boundary of two isotropic crystals **(b)**, and with the grain boundary of two extruded crystals **(c)**.

Figure S4 The color map of the μ_{FET} **(a)** and the current on/off ratio **(b)** of 8×8 TIPS-pentacene transistor arrays with patterned-less film. The statistical heat map of the μ_{FET} **(c)** and the current on/off ratio **(d)** of the transistors.

Table S1 Performance comparison of TIPS-pentacene/PS transistors with prepattern and no pattern.

Table S2 Comparison of electrical parameters of TIPS-pentacene organic thin film transistors fabricated by drop-coating or inkjet-printed.

Figure S5 The source-drain current and the gate current of the transistor with perpendicular direction to the array films.

Figure S6 The transfer curve of the array TIPS-pentacene/PS films-based transistor without **(a)** and with **(b)** CsPbBr₃ QDs.

Figure S7 The AFM image of the surface of the pattern-less TIPS-pentacene/PS film **(a)**, the array TIPS-pentacene/PS film **(b)**, and the array TIPS-pentacene/PS/CPBQDs film **(c)**.

Figure S8 The source-drain curves of ternary transistor under dark and with light illumination.

Figure S9 (a) The peak photocurrent after illumination being removed under different light power. **(b)** The peak photocurrent after illumination being removed under different light pulse duration.

Figure S10 The EPSC of TIPS-pentacene/PS transistor.

Figure S11 The EPSC with V_{DS} of -0.01 V, -0.001 V and -0.0001 V.

Table S3 A summarized list of operation parameters and the power consumption of photonic synaptic per event with perovskite and organic materials.

Figure S12 (a) The peak photocurrent after illumination being removed under different light pulse duration. **(b)** The decay photocurrent of synapse and the fitting curve of the stretched-exponential function.

Table S4 Comparison of the retention characteristics with previously reported photonic synaptic devices.

Table S5 Comparison of the retention characteristics of ternary composite synapses with different incident light pulse width, number, and frequency.

Figure S13 The schematic diagram of the operating mechanism of ternary synaptic device under light illumination **(a)** and negative gate voltage **(b)**.

Figure S14 (a) The EPSC of the TIPS-pentacene/PS transistor with and without CsPbBr₃ QDs in V_{DS} of -1 V. **(b)** The EPSC of the TIPS-pentacene/ CsPbBr₃ QDs transistor in V_{DS} of -10 V.

Figure S15 (a) The morphology of TIPS-pentacene/ CsPbBr₃ QDs film without array

pattern. **(b)** The transfer curve of the TIPS-pentacene/ CsPbBr₃ QDs films transistor. **(c)** The morphology of TIPS-pentacene/ CsPbBr₃ QDs film without array pattern under blue light. **(d)** The morphology of TIPS-pentacene/PS/CPBQDs film with array pattern under blue light.

Figure S16 (a) Multitude cycles of 10 consecutive light pulses. **(b)** Multitude cycles of 10 consecutive electric pulses. **(c)** Multitude cycles of light potentiation and electric depression of ternary synapse.

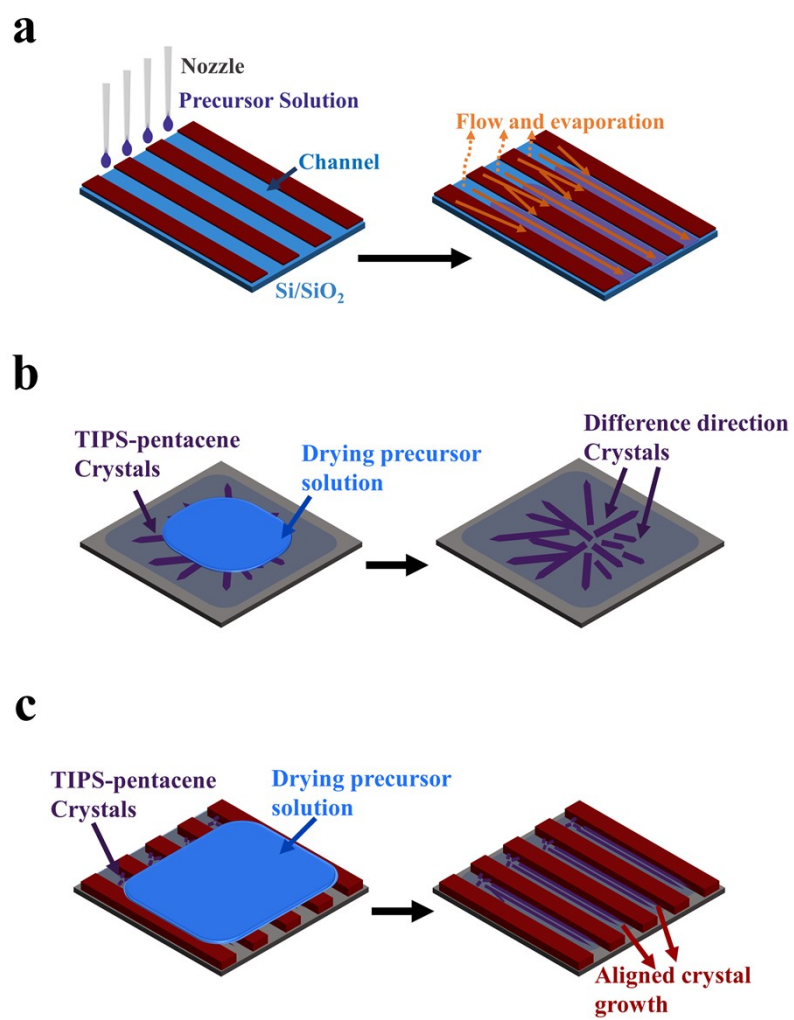


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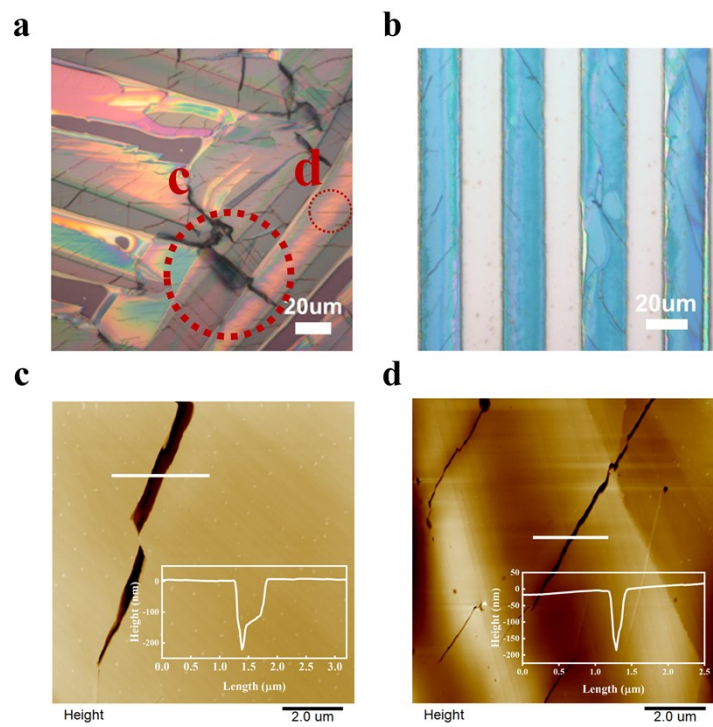


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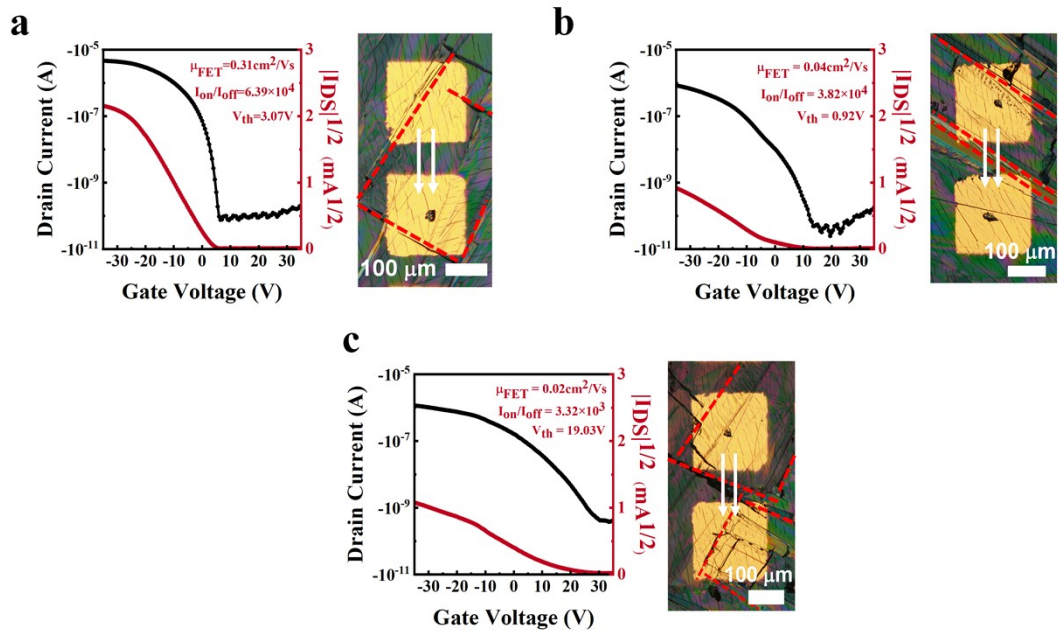


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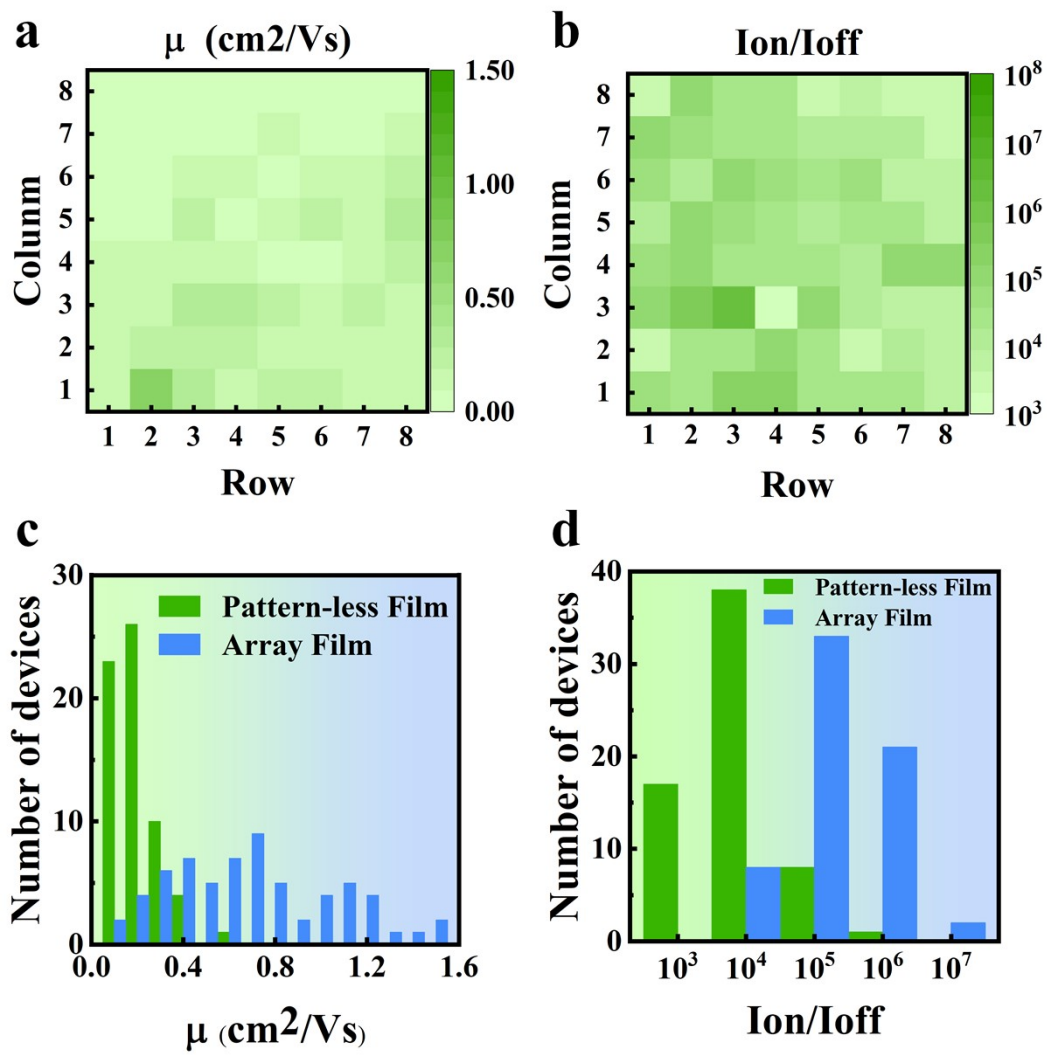


Figure S4

Table S1

Preparation Method	μ (cm ² /Vs)		$I_{\text{on}}/I_{\text{off}}$
	Average	Max.	
Pattern-less	0.150 ± 0.014	0.658	$>10^6$
Prepattern	0.637 ± 0.354	1.473	$>10^7$

Table S2

Precursor	Solvent	Dielectric	Electrode W/L (um)	μ (cm²/Vs)	I_{on}/I_{off}	Ref.
TIPS-pentacene: PS	Toluene	HfO ₂	700/94	0.44	~10 ⁵	[1]
SiO ₂ nanoparticle/ TIPS-pentacene	Toluene	SiO ₂	2000/50	0.1	~10 ⁵	[2]
TIPGe-pentacene	Toluene	AlO _x	3000/45	0.4	~10 ⁵	[3]
TIPS-pentacene	Tetralin	PS Brushes	100/30	1.2	1.2×10 ⁷	[4]
TIPS-pentacene	Hexane	PVDF-TrFE	--	1	>10 ⁵	[5]
TIPS-pentacene	Hexane	PMMA	1000/50	~1	>10 ⁶	[6]
TIPS-pentacene: PS	Chlorobenzene	PVC	--	0.6	~10 ⁶	[7]
TIPS-pentacene	Chlorobenzene	PVA	--	0.79	~10 ⁴	[8]
TIPS-pentacene: PS	Anisole	SiO ₂	1000/80	1.3	>10 ⁵	[9]
TIPS-pentacene: PS	Toluene	SiO₂	1000/100	1.47	5.8×10⁷	This work

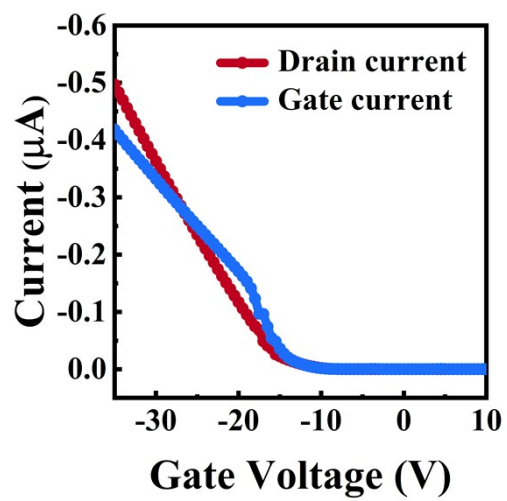


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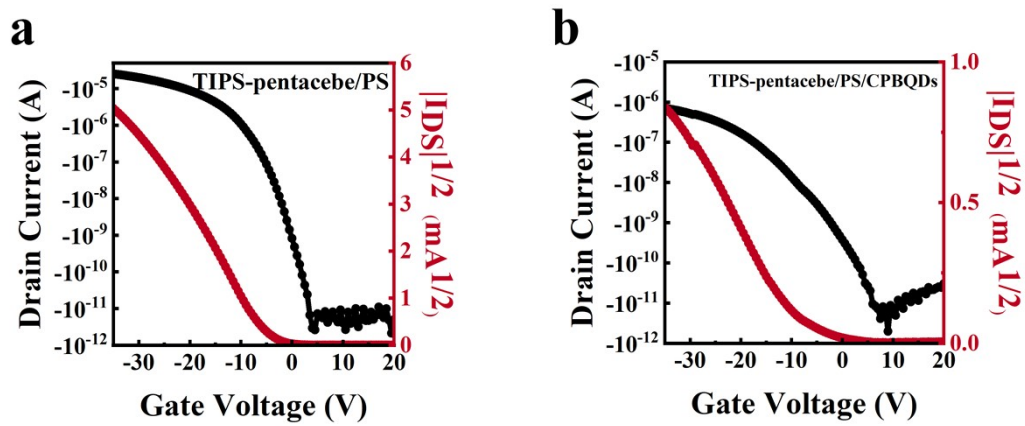
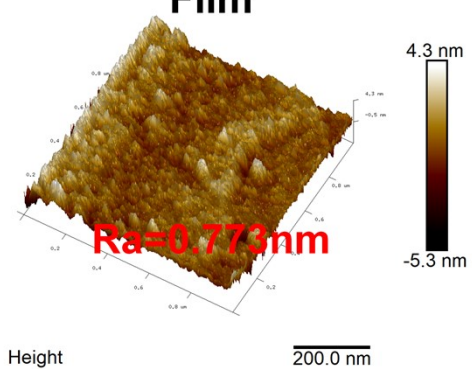


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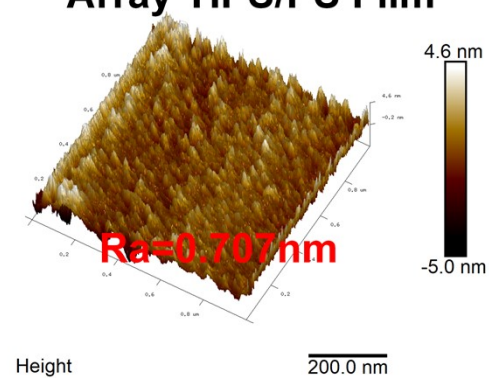
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Pattern-less TIPS/PS Film



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Array TIPS/PS Film



c

Array TIPS/PS/CPBQDs Film

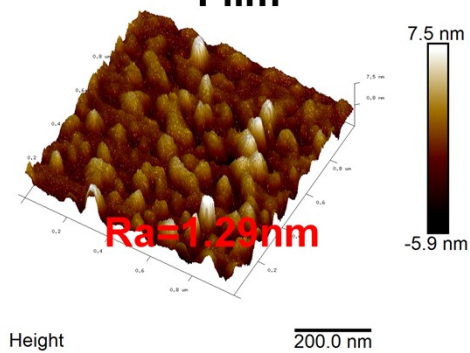


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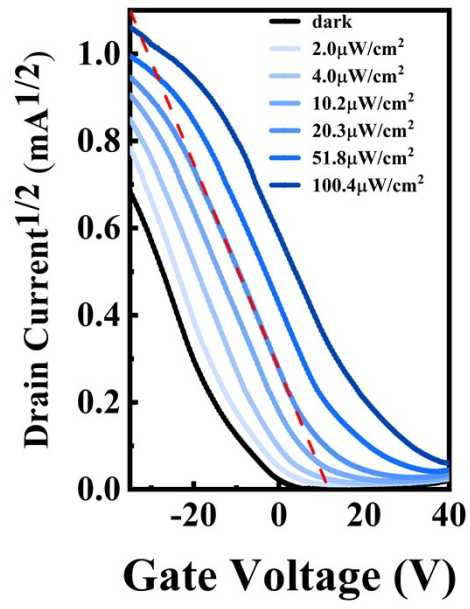


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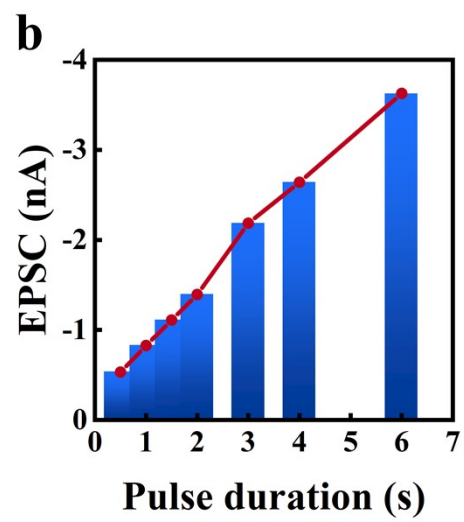
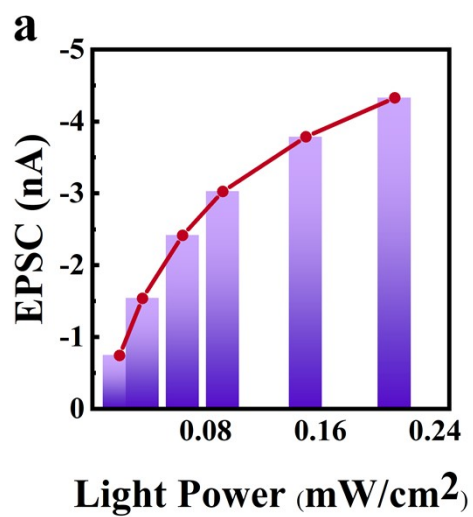


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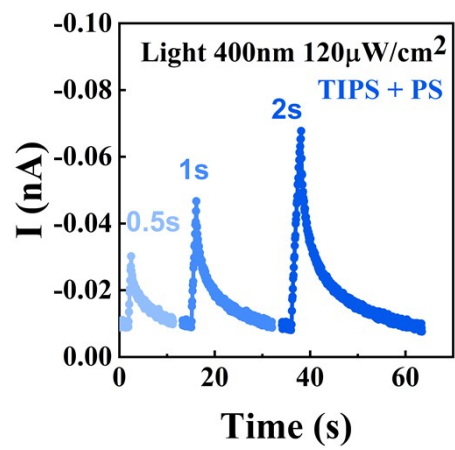


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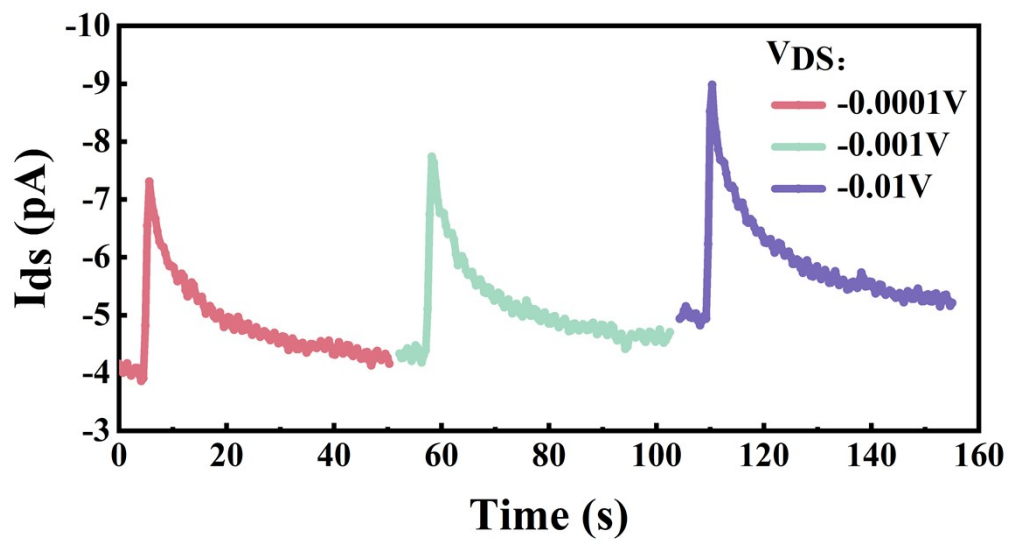


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Table S3

Material	Reading voltage [V]	Light Duration [ms]	Light Intensity [$\mu\text{W cm}^{-2}$]	Power Consumption [fJ]	Ref.
DPPDTT/CsPbBr ₃ QDs	-5×10^{-4}	50	50	0.5	[10]
CsPbBr ₃ QDs/P ₃ HT	-0.001	-	-	0.18	[11]
P ₃ HT/FAPbBr ₃ QDs	-5×10^{-4}	50	6000	0.03	[12]
MAPbBr ₃ /PS/Pentacene	-1	50	420	5800	[13]
CsPbBr ₃ film/ TIPS-Pentacene	-0.01	~200	46	76	[14]
C ₈ -BTBT/PS/ CsPbBr ₃ QDs	-0.01	10	0.5	0.11	[15]
MAPbBr ₃ -RhB /Pentacene	-5×10^{-5}	1000	58	1.25	[16]
TIPS-Pentacene/PS/ CsPbBr₃ QDs	-1×10^{-4}	50	25	0.036	This work

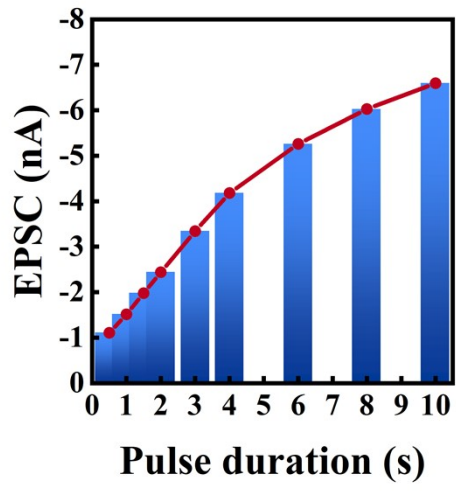
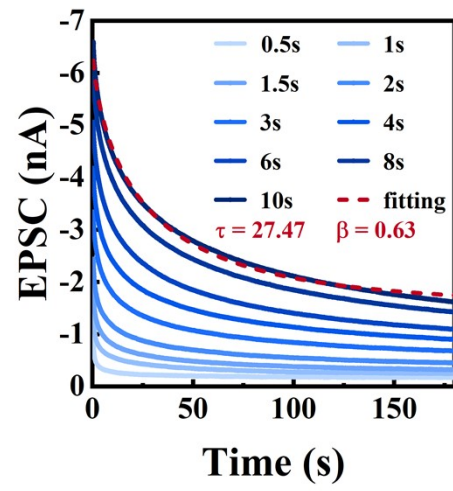
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Table S4

Material	τ (s)	β	Light stimulation condition				Ref.
			Wavelength h (nm)	Power (mW/cm ²)	Frequency or duration	Pulse number	
amorphous Si	18.29	0.49	450	110	> 15s	1	[17]
C8-BTBT/PAN	0.685		360	0.9	0.2s	1	[18]
HfS ₂	0.128	0.354	405	43.3	0.5s	1	[19]
M-QD/ α -IGZO	27.1	0.51	405				
	65.2	0.67	519	5	2.5Hz	30	[20]
	18.2	0.4	635				
TIPS-Pentacene/PS/ CsPbBr₃ QDs	27.47	0.63	450	0.2	10s	1	This work

Table S5

Duration [s]	τ (s)	β	Number [#]	τ (s)	β	Frequency [Hz]	τ (s)	β
0.5	1.33	0.35	1	16.43	0.90	0.1	9.87	0.45
1	5.04	0.43	2	20.29	0.83	0.2	11.33	0.46
1.5	7.09	0.45	4	31.30	0.95	1	11.71	0.46
2	10.47	0.48	6	36.98	0.99	2	13.31	0.48
3	14.17	0.52	8	40.98	1.04	5	17.11	0.52
4	17.53	0.55	10	43.65	1.05			
6	20.66	0.59						
8	25.01	0.62						
10	27.47	0.63						

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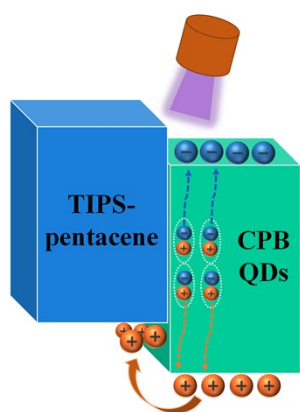
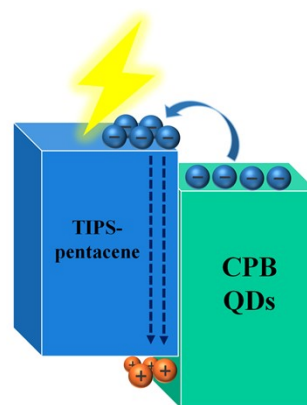


Photo-programming

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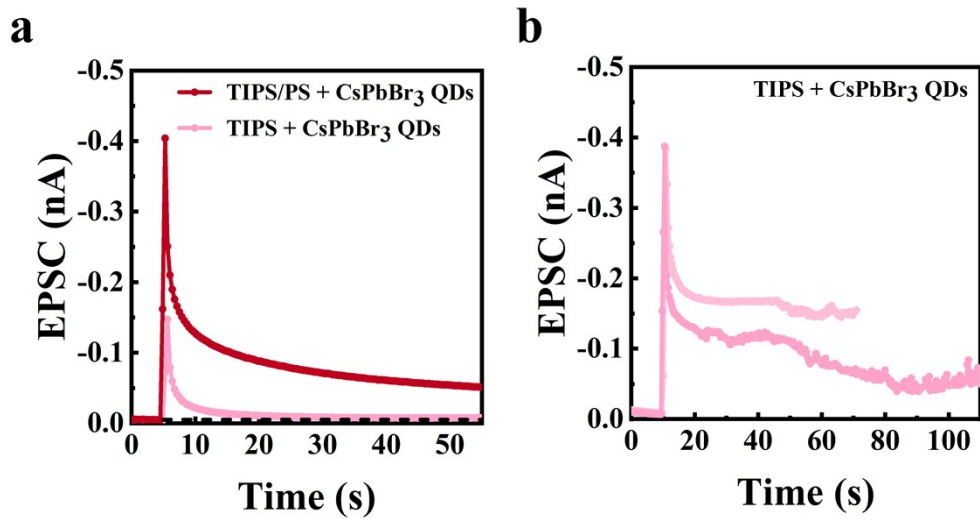


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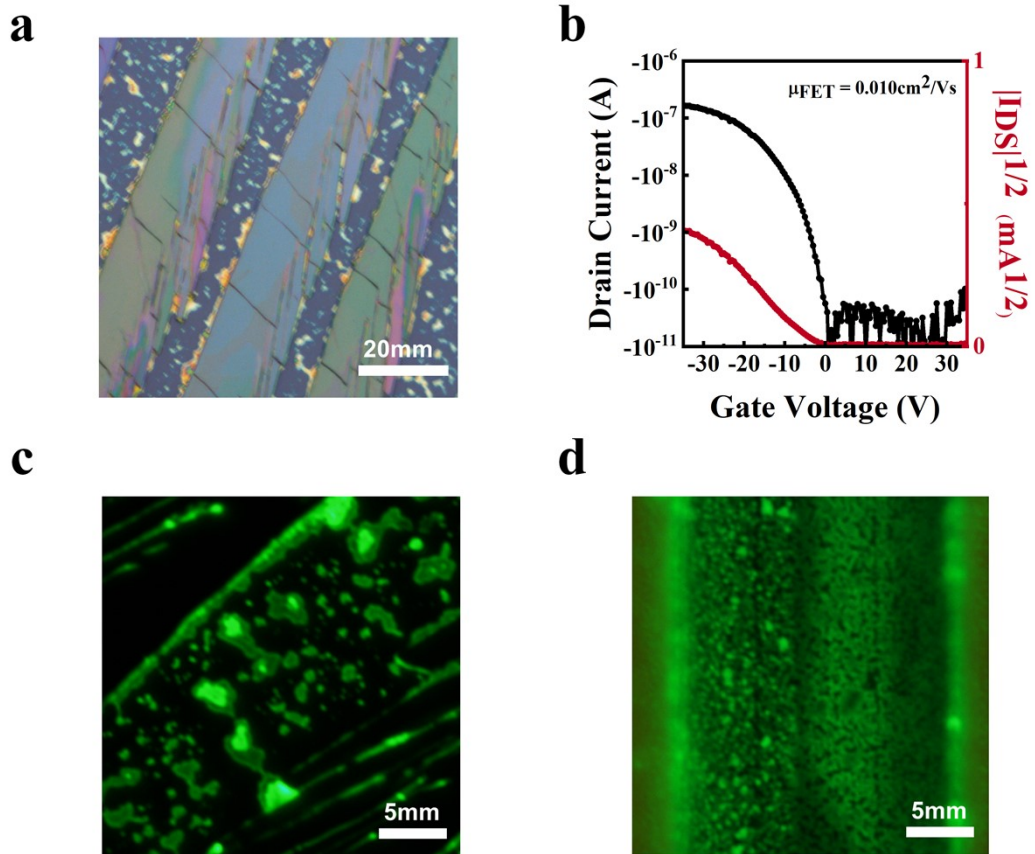


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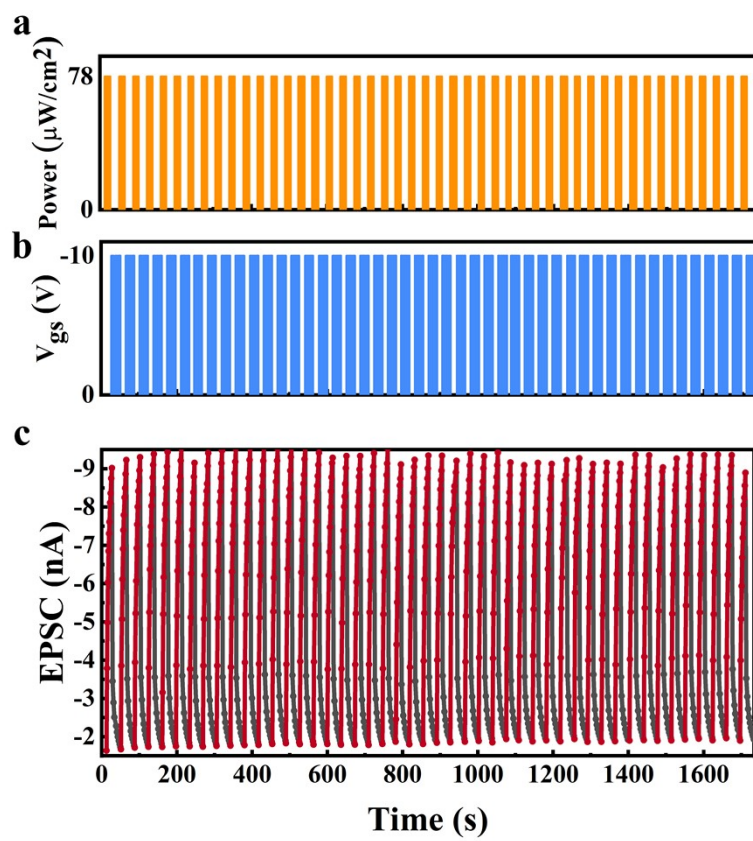


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